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TAGS: CPAS, BR (WELLS, CHRISTOPHER AYERS)

SUBJ: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS: CHRISTOPHER AYERS WELLS

REF.: STATE 174134, RIO 2691 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONSULAR OFFICER TALKED TO WELLS AGAIN ON 22 JULY. HE HAS PROVIDED WRITTEN STATEMENT AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT CONTACT FATHER: DURLAND H. WELLS, 10636 MONTROSE AVE. BETHESDA, MD. TEL. 403-3813. NO CONTACTS OTHER THAN FATHER AVAILABLE.

2. POST WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT WELLS IS NOT PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR REPATRIATION LOAN, SINCE FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW U.S. ATTORNEYS' INTEREST IN HIS RETURN IMPLIES THAT RESPONSIBILITY HIS RETURN FARE SHOULD ALSO REST WITH U.S. ATTORNEY. WELLS IS WILLING TO ATTEMPT RETURN TO U.S. VIA LAND ROUTE WITH FAMILY, BUT TIME FRAME PERMITTED BY EXPIRATION OF PASSPORT HAS NOW ELIMINATED THIS ALTERNATIVE. WELLS' BRAZILIAN VISA EXPIRES 3 AUGUST, AND THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT HE WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AFTER THAT DATE. AT THAT POINT, WE WOULD FACE ADDITIONAL COMPLICATION OF GETTING HIM OUT OF JAIL, AS WELL AS HARDSHIP TO FAMILY IMPOSED BY HIS ABSENCE.

3. WELLS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT U.S. ATTORNEY SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT TO DETERMINE IF FUNDS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THAT SOURCE.

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